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- ✓ 1. Mundt --
- ✓ 2. Jackson (D.Wash.) -
3. Accompanied the Director to a meeting with Cong. John McCormack (D., Mass.), the Minority Whip, to express our appreciation for his assistance at the hearings of 15 April.
4. Discussed with Mr. Sullivan, staff member of the House Expenditures Committee, the possibilities of further investigation of CIA. He stated that the Committee was interested in our personnel from the standpoint of communism, as there had been numerous complaints regarding FBIB. I explained the background of that situation and assured him that it was no longer a problem, and that I considered it adequately taken care of, as did the Director. On the basis of these assurances, Sullivan stated he felt for certain that this particular subject would be dropped. He stated that the Committee was interested in two possible amendments to the National Security Act on our behalf. One would eliminate any possibility of State Department censorship and it would give us the independence which it was felt we should have. The second would tend to have CIA follow intelligence into the Departments to make certain that it was being properly acted upon and being brought

to the attention of the proper people. I explained that this latter suggestion fell so completely into the province of policy that we wished to have no part of it and that once intelligence had been forwarded to the appropriate department what use was made of it was not within the CIA province. Sullivan also informed me that Rear Adm. Zacharias had approached the Committee through an intermediary to offer his services and experience in an investigation of the Bogota incident but that the Committee had rejected his request.

5. Call received from Chairman Hoffman, House Expenditures Committee, requesting a copy of NSCID No. 2, which he alleged had been promised him. I informed him that I would see what steps could be taken about releasing it to him.

6. Talked with George Moore of the House Civil Service Committee regarding possible FBIB investigation by House Expenditures and requested him to talk to Mr. Sullivan and assure him that we were in good shape in this connection and had cleaned the situation up. This he agreed to do.

7. Delivered to the office of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wisc.) one map of Germany, as per his request.

8. Spoke with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, who

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